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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

This is a request for filing a [X] divisional application under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/716,019, filed on November 17, 2000 of Huber et al. for:

DEFECTIVE CIRCUIT SCANNING DEVICE AND METHOD

- 1. [X] Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
- 2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED HEREIN AFTER ANY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXX \$ 740. 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20 =	0	x 18 = \$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	x 84= \$ 0
* MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+280. = \$
			TOTAL \$. 740

- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. [X] Cancel in the application original claims <u>1-11 and 24-32</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - --This is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/716,019, filed November 17, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 6. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Siemens Energy & Automation, Inc.
- 7. [] The power of attorney in the prior application is to
 - a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. [X] Address all future communications to:

Siemens Corporation Intellectual Property Department 186 Wood Avenue South Iselin, NJ 08830



Address all telephone calls to: Elsa Keller, Legal Administrator (732) 321-3026.

- 8. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- 9. [X] I hereby declare that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior Application Serial No. 09/716,019 as originally filed on November 17, 2000.
- 10. [X] I hereby appoint each and every one of the below-named individuals as my associate, each to have full power to prosecute the referenced case and any continuations thereof and to take any action regarding the above-referenced case which I could take, with the same force and effect as if it had been taken by me:

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- 11. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 - a. [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR Section 1.16.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.
- 12. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 - a. [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17.
 - b. [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- 13. [X] Please make of record and consider in the present Application the prior art of record in the prior application. Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/ 10/02

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